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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Helmut PREISACH
DRIVE CIRCUIT AND METHOD OF OPERATING A SEMICONDUCTOR
LASER
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q79429

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 16 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Application Data Sheet.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	10	-	20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=	x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$770.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$770.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$810.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



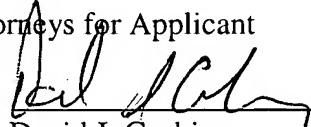
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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Europe	03360020.6	February 5, 2003

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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